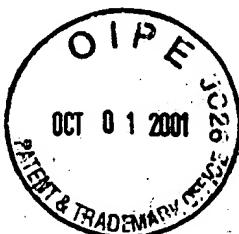




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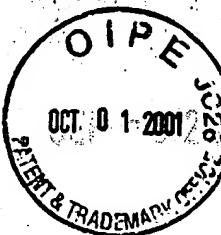
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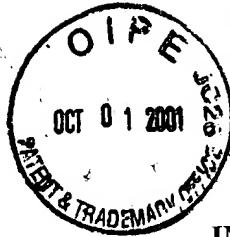
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- * Check for \$840 to cover the large entity filing fee (\$710) and late filed Declaration surcharge (\$130).

In addition, enclosed is a copy of the filing receipt received on September 6, 2001. Please correct the first inventors name to read **Youich**, and also correct in the Title, 2nd line the word "magenetic" to "**magnetic**".

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